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PERIOD

NEAR EAST - AFRICA BRIEF

(INFOBRIEF IN STAGES. REMAINING INFO REFERABLE TO LIAISON.)

1. SAUDI ARABIA: //THE DISPUTE BETWEEN KING SAUD AND PRINCE FAISAL IS NOT YET RESOLVED, BUT FAISAL APPEARS TO BE WINNING OUT THE CRISIS. THE DISPUTE CENTERED AROUND WHETHER SAUD'S ATTENDANT RESUME PERSONAL CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH HE HAS DONE SINCE HIS TRY TURN OVER TO PRINCE FAISAL IN 1955. THE PRINCE HAS BEEN REPORTEDLY VARIOUSLY ATTRIBUTED TO BE THE NEW BUDGET, WHICH REDUCES MONEY BELONGING TO THE ROYAL FAMILY, AND FAISAL'S INTENT TO GIVE CABINET POSITS TO TWO OF SAUD'S BOYS.//

//THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES BEGAN EARLIER THIS MONTH WHEN SAUD WROTE FAISAL A LETTER WHICH IN EFFECT REMOVED FAISAL FROM HIS POST AS PRIME MINISTER. FAISAL REFUSED TO STEP DOWN APPARENTLY WITH THE FULL SUPPORT OF HIS AND THE KING'S BROTHERS, WHO ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.//

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PATRIOT APPEARS MOST ANGRY TO AVOID AN OUTRAGE OVER THE KING'S DEATH THIS COULD MEAN DRAFTING THE PROCLAMATION OF THE KING'S ASSASSINATION OR FORCED TO ACCORD. THE KING WAS ASSASSINATED ON JULY 25, 1982. HE WAS REPORTEDLY KILLED BY THE ROYAL GUARD TO STOP HIS RESISTANCE BECAUSE HE PUSHED HIS BROTHERS AGAINST THEM TO KILL HIM.

2. MEMPHIS: THE REPUBLICAN BROTHER CONFIDENTIAL TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE. LAST WEEK THE CHIEF MINISTER AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY RESIGNED, REPORTEDLY BECAUSE OF "GENERAL DISRESPECT" OVER WHETHER INTEGRITY. PRESIDENT SALLAL IS STILL IN CAMES AND HIS SON THE VICE PRESIDENT AL-AERI IS RUNNING THE COUNTRY.

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